GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.56. **Dated:07.02.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.71 (40-1/V&E/E/2015), dated:01.08.2017.
2) G.O.Rt.No.448, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
3) G.O.Rt.No.464, PR & RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:15-05-2018.
4) Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa, now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, Written Statement of Defence, dated:06.09.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.372, PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept., Dated:14-05-2019.
6) From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, COI, GAD, D.O.Letter No.75/COI-JS/2019, dated:30.11.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.9499/Vig-II/2017-3, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept., Dated:22.04.2022.
8) From P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa, now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, representation dt:30.04.2022.

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ORDER:

In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following articles of charge under Rule-20 of said rules against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District on the allegations of committing grave irregularities in execution of the project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for providing internal roads with CC drains in Narasanna Palli, SC Colony of B. Mattam Mandal and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer to a tune of Rs.42,22,739/-, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge:

(i) Laid CC Pavement without obtaining design mix report and approval from the competent authority.
(ii) Executed and made payment without ascertaining the quality of CC pavement having substandard quality worth Rs.37,94,669/-.
(iii) Made payment without actually laying sand layer under CC pavement, causing loss to Government to the tune of Rs.4,28,070/-.
(iv) Laid CC pavement in other than SC Colony to a length of 1135.10m against G.O.389.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District has submitted the written statement of defence and he denied the above charges.

3. Since, the Written Statement of Defence is not convincing, after examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer viz., Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District and also against four

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(4) other co-charged officers viz., (i) Sri B.P. Madhusudhan Babu, AEE., former MEO, B. Mattam, YSR Kadapa District (ii) Sri V. Ramachandra Reddy, the then DEE., PRI SD, Mydukur YSR Kadapa District (iii) Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, AE., V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District and (iv) Sri T. Gopal Das, DEE., V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District, involved in the case.

4. Accordingly, Government have issued orders in the reference 5th read above, and appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., as the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry against the above (5) charged officers. Smt. Swarna Seshu, Advocate, Hyderabad has been appointed as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, therein.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.) COI, GAD., has submitted Inquiry Report along with his findings. In the findings, the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report in respect of Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District **Charged Officer-5,** the Inquiring Authority & Commissioner of Inquiries, while analysing various technical aspects raised during the Inquiry and considering the opinion and version of the Presenting Officer in the case, has concluded that the charges are not held proved against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District.

6. Government, after careful examination of matter, have decided to accept the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, in this matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District, in this matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Nageswara Rao, the then EE, PRI Division, Kadapa
now retired as SE., PR, Nellore District. (Through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi(w.r.t letter No. 4186/VC.AF(1)/2017-4, dt:30.11.2022)
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department – for taking necessary action
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER